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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION ON THE BOARD'S WEB SITE

This is to announce several additions, some already in place and some on the way, to the Property Taxes area of the Board's Web site.

First, copies of selected Letters To Assessors (LTAs) from prior years back to 1978 are available on the site. At present, the LTAs for both current and past years can be accessed at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/ltacont.htm>.

Second, we have added to the Web site the "Practical Index to Property Tax Resources." We will regularly update this document, which was originally compiled by staff in the Sacramento County Assessor's office. This document is currently accessible at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/pdf/index.pdf>.

Third, current Property Tax Committee Work Plans are accessible at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/ptcwplan.htm>. Also, both current and prior years' Equipment and Percent Good Factors, as published annually in Assessors' Handbook Section 581, are available at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/prioryrs.htm>.

Fourth, we are preparing a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the filing requirements for legal entities that have undergone a change in control. These questions and answers are designed to provide taxpayers with information that will simplify their dealings with our Legal Entity Ownership Program (LEOP). These FAQs should be ready for publication online in the coming weeks.

In addition, we are planning FAQs that will cover a broad range of subjects relating to local assessment procedures. By design, these FAQs will be general in nature, with references to sources (e.g., LTAs) containing more detailed information.

The Board's home page is located at <http://www.boe.ca.gov>. We hope that both assessors and taxpayers find these additions to the Web site useful. Questions, comments, or suggestions should be directed to the Policy, Planning, and Standards Division at (916)-445-4982.

Sincerely,

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